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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application Serial No. 10/038,622 )  
) Examiner: Johnstone, A.  
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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
WITH TREAD BAND HAVING )  
AN ANISOTROPIC )  
UNDERLAYER STABLE UPON )  
TEMPERATURE VARIATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, amend the first paragraph, as follows:

B1 This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/06357, filed July 4, 2000, in the European Patent Office, the contents of which are relied upon and